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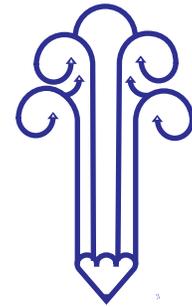
CALL FOR PAPERS

"BYWAY OF WRITING"

This year's theme is "Byway of Writing." A byway, a little traveled side road, is an apt metaphor for the path we often take when writing. When we write, we may end up in places we did not think about before we started, making discoveries about ourselves and the world around us. Likewise, when we write, we have an opportunity to take a byway through a particular topic, bringing new insight to the conversation.

Just like we travel via different roads, so do we communicate many different ideas, stories, arguments, and more via, or by way of, writing. By way of writing, we help others travel to places they have never been. By way of writing, we share our own voices on topics that matter to us. By way of writing, we take creative risks. By way of writing, we make sense of the world and look deeper into things that confuse us, anger us, excite us, challenge us, and unite us.

This year, the KUCC invites writers to submit compositions in any genre, for a variety of audiences, which take readers down any of those many byways out there waiting to be discovered and celebrated. Byways are not paved, they are not main roads, and they are not always easily traveled. However, there are rewards when we reach our destinations. Writing, like taking a less traveled path, is not always easy, but the end results are worth celebrating.

That is what this conference is all about. Share with us your own byways of writing.

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April 10th 2018
from 8 AM - 4 PM

All Kutztown University students who are enrolled in an English Composition, Literature, or Professional Writing course in Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 are encouraged to submit course projects to the conference.

To participate, please complete a submission form, available in the English department office and online at **ww.kutztownenglish.com**

Attach a brief abstract of your presentation, project, or paper.

Faculty may also submit student work for themed panels by completing the submission form and indicating the overall theme.

Submissions may be dropped off in the English Department Office or may be given to either chair via e-mail:

Dr. Amy Lynch-Biniek
lynchbin@kutztown.edu

Dr. Kathleen Hartman
hartman@kutztown.edu.

Deadline for submissions:
**December 10, 2018 (fall) /
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Please attach a brief, one-paragraph abstract of your presentation[s] to this form.

Presenter #1 or Individual Presenter

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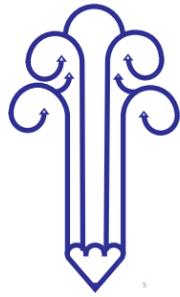Name: _____
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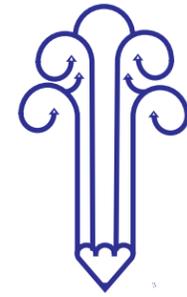You can visit and learn more about it here:

https://research.library.kutztown.edu/

The KU Composition Conference has its very own page:

https://research.library.kutztown.edu/compconf/

It's not populated yet, as the 2019 KUCC will be the first ever documents in the Research Commons!

Once your work has been accepted into the conference, you will receive an email from the conference chairs with directions on how to upload your work.

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